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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |)) Group Art Unit: 2137) |
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| Akira NONAKA et al. | | |
| Application No.: 09/741,668 | |) Examiner: Zachary A. Davis |
| Filed: December 19, 2000 | |))) Confirmation No.: 7062 |
| For: | DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD THEREFOR |))))) |
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2007, the period for response to which extends through November 21, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.